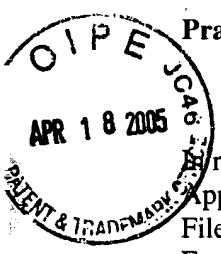


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Practitioner's Docket No. 2639/166

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Lauren L'Esperance, Alan Schell

Application No.: 09/854,137

Group No.: 2654

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Chawan, Vijay B

For: Speech Processor Apparatus and System

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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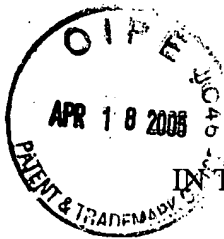
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Election

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 17, 2005, Applicants elect restriction group 1, claims 1-21 without traverse. Claims 22-53 are withdrawn.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.